Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/04/21 4:50 pm

Viewing: 1367 : Science & Technology in Society Minor

Last approved: 03/30/19 11:53 am
Last edit: 12/15/21 1:28 pm
Changes proposed by: Andrea Ray

Catalog Pages
Using this Program

Proposal Type:

In Workflow
1. U Program Review
2. 1670 Head
3. KV Dean
4. University Librarian
5. Provost
6. Senate EPC
7. Senate
8. U Senate Conf
9. Board of Trustees
10. IBHE
11. HLC
12. DMI

Approval Path
1. 11/08/21 10:10 am
   Deb Forgacs (dforgacs): Approved for U Program Review
2. 11/08/21 10:49 am
   Stephen Downie (sdownie): Approved for 1670 Head
3. 11/10/21 1:58 pm
   Stephen Downie (sdownie): Approved for KV Dean
4. 11/10/21 2:04 pm
   John Wilkin (jpwilkin): Approved for University Librarian
5. 11/10/21 3:18 pm
   Kathy Martensen (kmartens):
Minor (ex. European Union Studies)

This proposal is for a:
- Phase Down/Elimination

## Administration Details

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List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. *Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.*

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?
- No

## Proposal Title

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Provide a brief, concise description (not justification) of your proposal.

Due to lack of enrollments, the College of LAS is requesting to eliminate this undergraduate minor. The minor has only had 5 students enrolled since AY 2008/09. Currently we have 1 active student pursuing the minor- he should graduate May 2024. We ask that the phrase "No longer accepting applications" be added to the academic catalog page now and for the minor to be completely removed from the catalog effective Fall 2024.

List here any related proposals/revisions and their keys. Example: This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145) and the Concentration B proposal (key 203).

Program Justification

Why are these changes necessary?
Lack of student and unit interest has led to this request.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?
No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?
No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program’s learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student’s achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).

N/A

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf). For proposals
An undergraduate minor should consist of at least 16 - and no more than 21 hours - of course work, with at least 6 hours of 300- or 400- level courses. Except clearly remedial offerings, prerequisite courses within the sponsoring unit count towards the total; prerequisite courses outside the sponsoring unit do not count toward this total. The unit sponsoring the minor and that unit’s college may set educationally necessary prerequisites for eligibility for the minor within these constraints. Does this proposal meet these criteria?

Yes

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

Not accepting applications at this time.

Recommended courses to fulfill the requirements of the minor

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Program Features

Academic Level      Undergraduate

Is this minor?
An interdisciplinary study focusing on a single theme

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?
No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?
No

Other than certification via the students’ degree audits, is there any additional planned mechanism to award/honor successful completion of the minor?
No

Delivery Method

This program is available:
On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Enrollment

Will the department limit enrollment to the minor?
No

Describe how the department will monitor the admission to/enrollment in the minor.

N/A

Are there any prerequisites for the proposed minor?
No

Number of Students in Program (estimate)

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

N/A

Year One Estimate 5th Year Estimate (or when

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<td>Other</td>
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Budget
Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?  
No

Additional Budget Information
Attach File(s)

Financial Resources
How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?  
No

Attach letters of support

Resource Implications
Facilities
Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?  
No

Technology
Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?  
No

Non-Technical Resources
Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?  
No

Resources
For each of these items, be sure to include in the response if the proposed new program or change will result in replacement of another program(s). If so, which program(s), what is the anticipated impact on faculty, students, and instructional resources? Please attach any letters of support/acknowledgement from faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

Attach File(s)  
History approval to terminate UG Minor in Science & Technology
Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

N/A

EP Documentation

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DMI Documentation

| Attach Final Approval Notices |
| Banner/Codebook Name | Science and Technology in Society |
| Program Code: | 1367 |
| Minor Code | 1367 |
| Conc Code | 1367 |
| Degree Code | 1367 |
| Major Code | 1367 |

Senate Approval Date

Senate Conference Approval Date

BOT Approval Date

IBHE Approval Date

HLC Approval Date

Effective Date: N/A

Attached
Document
Justification for this request

Program Reviewer Comments

Key: 374
Hi Andrea,

History supports this discontinuance.

Thanks,

Dana

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray, Andrea Lynne <aray@illinois.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Liao, Tim F <tfliao@illinois.edu>; Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>; Rabin, Dana <drabin@illinois.edu>
Cc: Downie, Stephen R <sdownie@illinois.edu>
Subject: Termination of the Science and Technology in Society Minor
Importance: High

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Thank you!

Andrea

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On 10/8/21 2:15 PM, Liao, Tim F wrote:
Okay, in that case, we’ll let it go, too.

Thanks for checking, Stephen,

Tim

From: Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Downie, Stephen R <sdownie@illinois.edu>
Cc: Liao, Tim F <tfliao@illinois.edu>
Subject: Re: Termination of the Science and Technology in Society Minor

Hi Stephen:

No I’m fine with discontinuing—thanks,

Kelly

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Hi Jenny,

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Should we (LAS) make the change in CIM-P or is this something that can be done at the EPC level?

Thanks again for your help with all of these LAS proposals!

Cheers,

Stephen

On 11/29/21 2:25 PM, Amos, Jenny wrote:

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Perfect, thank you for that clarification, Deb.

Barb, can you add this to the record?

Then, we are good to go to get this voted on Monday.
Thank you all.

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Awesome. Thank you Deb for that information.

Andrea
Hi,
This program is in workflow at Senate EPC for deactivation. Once that is approved the catalog page will be updated to “No Longer Accepting Applications”
It says that there is one student in the minor and they are set to graduate in May 2024 so this program needs to stay in the catalog until then. So technically this is a phase down, but you don’t need to do anything else in the CIM.
Emily from DMI will contact the unit each year to ask if the student has graduated, so once the student has graduated it will be deactivated automatically in Codebook and I will remove the page from the catalog.

Hope this helps!
Deb

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Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 5:00 PM
To: CMSS Catalog Management <cmss-catalog@illinois.edu>
Subject: FW: Science & Technology in Society Minor

Hi Deb –

Is this something that you would be able to change?

Thanks!
Andrea

From: Downie, Stephen R <sdownie@illinois.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Amos, Jenny <jamos@illinois.edu>; Lehman, Barbara J <btlehman@illinois.edu>
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